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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hoeg-Jensen et al. Confirmation No.: 1019
 Application No.: 09/870,884 Group Art Unit: 1654
 Filed: May 31, 2001 Examiner: Russel, Jeffrey E.
 For: Glucose Dependent Release of Insulin from Glucose Sensing Insulin Derivatives

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the second non-final Office Action on the merits mailed August 30, 2006, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire November 30, 2006, be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 30, 2006, to January 30, 2007, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: January 30, 2007

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